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1. SEPT 24 PRESS REPORTS THAT PLO "FOREIGN
MINISTER KADDUMI WAS IN PRAGUE SEPT21-23 AT INVITATION
OF CZECHOSLOVAK COMMITTEE FOR SOLIDARITY WITH PEOPLES
OF AFRICA AND ASIS. DURING VISIT HE AND EXECUTIVE
VICE-CHAIRMAN OF CC OF CSSR NATIONAL FRONT TOMAS
TOMASEK SIGNED A PROTOCOL ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE OF PLO IN PRAGUE. MISSION OF
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THAT OFFICE IS DESCRIBED AS "TO STRENGTHEN SOLIDARITY,

MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE AND THE ARAB PEOPLE OF PALESTINE."
KADDUMI TRANSMITTED WARM GREETINGS FROM YASSIR ARAFAT AND EXPRESSED DEEP GRATITUDE OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE, GOVERNMENT AND CP. DURING HIS VISIT KADDUMI ALSO MET WITH ANTONIN VAVRUS, CHIEF OF CZCP SECTION FOR INTERNATIONAL POLITICS.

2. PRESS MENTIONED NO TARGET DATE FOR OPENING OF PLO OFFICE. WE WILL BE TRYING TO DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION.
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